

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The term is off and running and all students are doing well. We have had the flu start to circulate through the school so please keep your child home if they are unwell. Kinder students are now here for the full day and pick up for them is at 2:55pm.

My apologies that the attachments from the last newsletter were left off. The newsletter was re-sent last week with all attachments. Please take the time to read them.

### Meet the Teacher

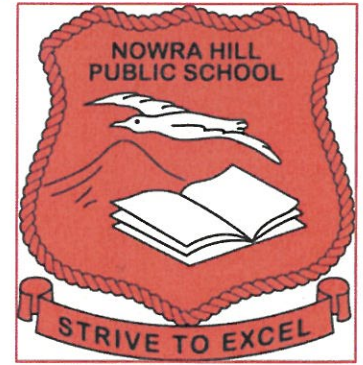
A reminder that our meet the teacher afternoon is this Wednesday from 3:15pm. A Sentral notice went home last week to inform you of your child's class time. We look forward to seeing many of you here on Wednesday.

### Chickens

If you are available for the weekend chicken roster, please contact the office. You do not need to take them home, we will provide you with a gate key and you only have to come in once on Saturday and once Sunday to check feed and water. Preferably in the afternoon as that's when you will find the most eggs. Any eggs collected are yours to take home to say thanks for your time. We really appreciate your support.

### Voluntary School Contributions

A message went home this week regarding our Voluntary School Contributions. This year they are \$30 per child and you can pay via Sentral. All money received will go towards school programs. Payment is voluntary.



### Weekly Events

Library: Monday and Friday

Scripture: Thursday

### Upcoming Events

#### Wed 19<sup>th</sup> February

District Swimming Carnival

Meet the Teacher  
afternoon

#### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb,

#### Tues 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> March

Cricket Workshops

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Assembly – 4/5R Item

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Regional Swimming  
Carnival

#### Wed 12<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March

NAPLAN Yrs 3 and 5

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Assembly – 1/2P Item

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Harmony Day

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Assembly – 2/3C Item

## **District Swimming Carnival**

Good luck to Lottie, Summer, Lexie and Evie competing at the District Swimming carnival tomorrow. We can't wait to hear all about it.

## **Redback Fundraiser**

The Year 6 students are selling ice blocks for \$1 and ice creams for \$2 each Friday. They will be on sale after eating time at the hall door. Your child will need to bring cash as they can not be purchased online. Please only provide money for your child. We discourage the purchase for friends due to allergies.

## **P&C**

Our first P&C meeting was held last Wednesday evening. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend. Congratulations to those who have taken on a committee position. I look forward to working with the P&C to support all of our students. They have a few fundraisers locked in for this term so keep a look out in the newsletter and their Facebook Page for up and coming events.

## **Uniform**

Please ensure your child is in full school uniform each day. This includes sock and hair accessories. No fake nails or nail polish and no jewellery is to be worn except sleeper or stud earrings, and a watch.

## **Attendance**

It is important that your child attends school each day and that they are on time and ready to learn. Please do not send them to school if they are sick and if you are planning a holiday where your child will not be attending school, you will need to contact the office to fill in the appropriate paperwork.

## **School Sport Grant.**

We have been successful this term with the school sports grant. The children will participate in a 4 week cricket skill development and game program. It will be each Tuesday for four weeks starting next week, 25th February. Students are to wear their sport uniform on that day as well as Friday.

Kind Regards  
Jo West, Principal

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Abby who is competing at the Primary State Cricket Championships at Tuggerah representing the South Coast this week. You have done yourself and your school proud !



## NAPLAN 2025 parent and carer information

Each year the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is sat by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Students will participate in tests for writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

NAPLAN 2025 will take place from Wednesday 12 March to Monday 24 March.

NAPLAN is just one part of our school's learning assessment program. The tests assess literacy and numeracy skills your child is already learning at school, so the best preparation is their everyday classroom learning. Our school will also undertake activities to help students become familiar with the types of questions and tools available in the online tests.

The public demonstration site (<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>) is available for you to see the format of the online tests.

Further information about NAPLAN is available on the NESA website: (<https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/nesa/naplan>) and the NAP website (<https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/for-parents-carers>).

If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact your child's teacher.



## AWARDS

**Congratulations to the students who received awards.**

### MERIT AWARDS

- KH:** Charlie and Will
- 1/2P:** Tyler and Allora
- 2/3C:** Tate and Daleah
- 3/4R:** Jett E and Charlie C
- 4/5R:** Atticus and Darcy
- 6W:** Abby and Charlotte

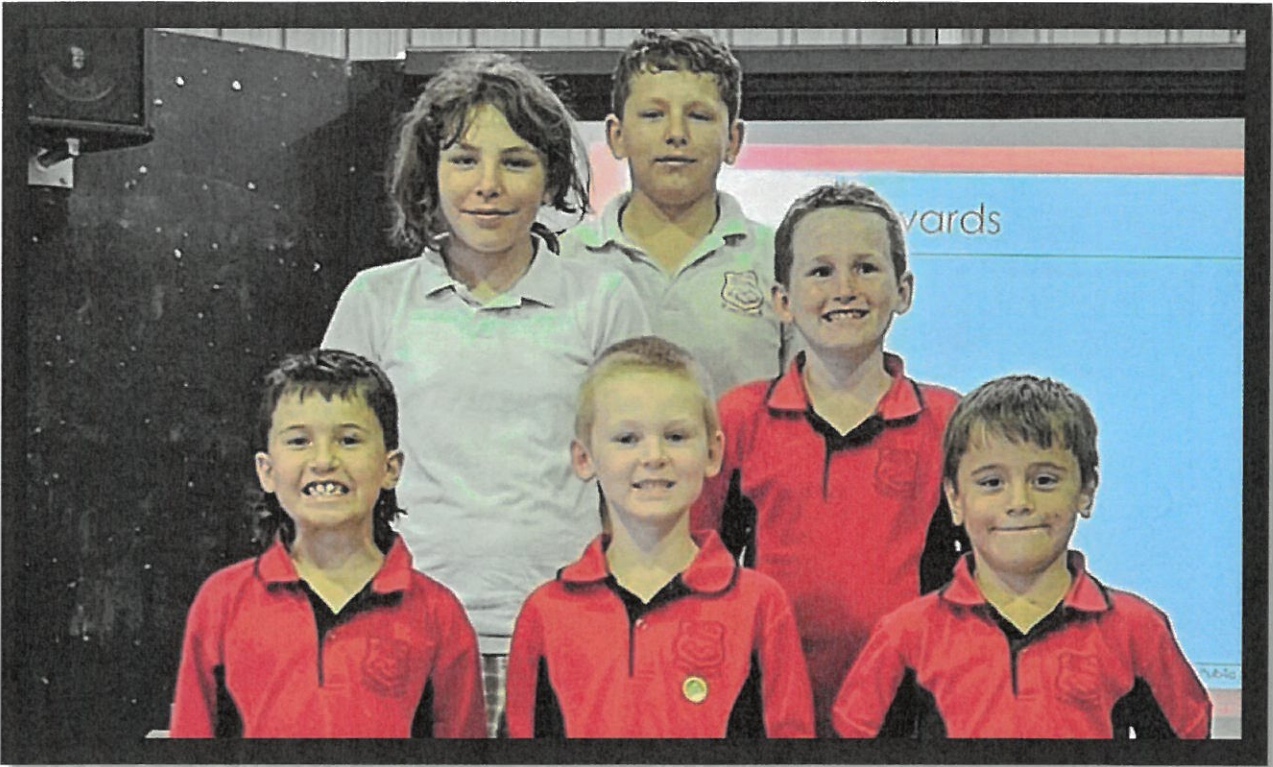
### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

- KR:** Jaxon
- 1/2P:** Kye
- 2/3C:** Arlo
- 3/4R:** Matthew
- 4/5R:** Isobel
- 6W:** Daniel

**Class of the Fortnight:**

**Kindergarten**

Principal Awards



Merit Awards



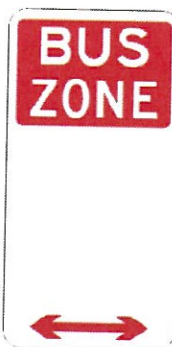
# Help Council keep all kids safe

A useful guide to safety within a school zone



## What does it mean to park?

To park means that the driver brings the vehicle to a stop or standstill and leaves it in one place (occupied or not)



### BUS ZONE

Do not stop here for any reason. A bus zone allows buses to drop off and pick up passengers safely.

Drivers must ensure their vehicle is parked 20 meters or more in front of a bus stop and 10 meters or more after a bus stop

*Fines may exceed \$410 + 2 demerit points.*

## CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

Orange children crossing flags and hand-held stop signs must be obeyed.

When children's crossing flags are displayed you must slow down and stop before the line when a pedestrian is on the crossing or waiting to cross, you must remain stopped until all pedestrians have left the crossing.

*Fines may exceed \$682 + 4 demerit points.*



## DOUBLE PARKING

Double parking is illegal. Do not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road, to wait, pickup or drop off passengers. By doing this you block the road for other motorists and reduce visibility for other drivers.

*Fines may exceed \$410 + 2 demerit points.*

## NO PARKING (Kiss & Drop/Pickup Zone)

Stop here for up to two minutes or drop and pick up passengers. You must always stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. No parking zones provide a safe place to drop off or pick up children. If times of operation are displayed on the sign the restriction applies only at those times.

*Fines may exceed \$227 + 2 demerit points.*



## NO STOPPING

Do not stop here for any reason. No stopping zones keep site lines clear for drivers and children. Drivers also must not stop at the side of a road marker with a continuous yellow line. This line means the same as No Stopping.

*Fines may exceed \$410 + 2 demerit*

## U Turns

Performing U turns across unbroken lines in the centre of the road is illegal and is dangerous around schools.

*Fines may exceed \$410 + 2 demerit points.*

## Holding Hands in Traffic

Hold hands with your children around traffic. If your hands are full ensure your children hold the pram, your arm, your sleeve or bag to make sure they are safe.

Children should be supervised in and around moving traffic until they are at least 10 years old. This includes footpaths, shared paths, driveways, car parks, pedestrian crossings and quiet or busy streets/roads.

**For more information go to:**

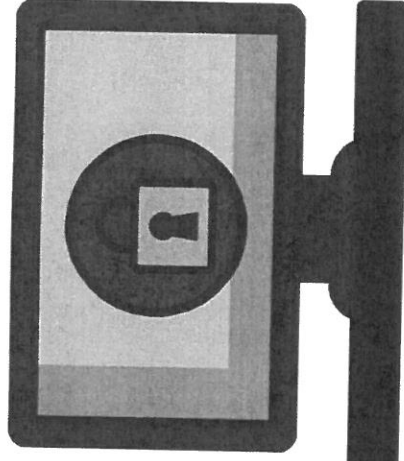
**Or call 13 22 13**

**Shoalhaven**  
City Council



# Safer Internet Day Resources

In recognition of Safer Internet Day on 11 February 2025, we have gathered resources that you may find useful to share with your families and staff to help raise awareness.



## FAMILY RESOURCES

### Swoosh and Glide storybook

Travel into the Australian bush, to the treetop home of eSafety sugar glider twins Swoosh and Glide as they learn with their family about being safe online.



[bit.ly/  
swooshglide](https://bit.ly/swooshglide)



[bit.ly/  
esafeworkingtogether](https://bit.ly/esafeworkingtogether)

### Communication toolkit

This toolkit provides online safety resources you can share to promote online safety at any time.



### Online safety: a guide for parents and carers

This guide covers some of the key online safety issues for young people and includes a range of practical tips and advice on what to do if things go wrong.

[bit.ly/  
esafetyforparents](https://bit.ly/esafetyforparents)



### Screen time tips for families

- What is a screen?
- How much is too much?
- Tips to make screentime a healthy amount.

[bit.ly/  
SLHDscreenstips](https://bit.ly/SLHDscreenstips)